

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Per Broberg et al.	Art Unit	: 1657
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Title	: ELASTIN PEPTIDE FINGERPRINTS AND ANALYSIS METHODS FOR MMP12 RELATED TO COPD		

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF APRIL 23, 2008

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement having a mail date of April 23, 2008 ("RR"), Applicants elect Group I, "claims 1-6, drawn to a peptide fingerprint" (RR, page 2). The election is made without traverse.

No fee is believed due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 06275-502US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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